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Mary Westfall-Holbrook appointed Chief District Engineer for KYTC Pikeville District

Brings solid engineering experience to position

FRANKFORT, Ky. (March 4, 2013) – Kentucky Transportation Secretary Mike Hancock has appointed Mary Westfall-Holbrook as Chief District Engineer for Department of Highways District 12, in Pikeville.

"Mary brings a wealth of experience to the demanding job of chief district engineer," Secretary Hancock said. "She has a background in construction, system preservation and project delivery, and she knows the district well."

District 12 is the easternmost highway district of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC). It is made up of Floyd, Johnson, Knott, Lawrence, Letcher, Martin and Pike counties. Westfall-Holbrook has been serving as interim chief district engineer since September 2011.

Westfall-Holbrook, a Professional Engineer and professional land surveyor, had a private engineering practice prior to joining the Cabinet in 2001. Other posts she has held in District 12 include project manager, construction engineer, and three branch manager positions – Construction, Project Development, and Project Delivery and Preservation (Branch 1). She also is a graduate of the KYTC Advanced Leadership Academy.

"District 12 is a great district to work in, and the employees are among the most dedicated I have had the privilege to work with," Westfall-Holbrook said. "I look forward to continuing our work together on improving and maintaining our roadways for the public in District 12 and the Commonwealth of Kentucky."

Westfall-Holbrook received a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from the University of Kentucky in 1982 and her professional engineer license in 1991. She and husband Tim Holbook live at Banner, in her native Floyd County. They have two sons, Victor and Alex.

[EDITORS: Attached is a 2012 KYTC file photo head shot of Mary Westfall-Holbrook.]